

108TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 4163

To provide for a greater number of members on certain combined Farm  
Service Agency county committees.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 2, 2004

Mr. SHUSTER (for himself and Mr. HOLDEN) introduced the following bill;  
which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture

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## A BILL

To provide for a greater number of members on certain  
combined Farm Service Agency county committees.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. INCREASED MEMBERSHIP OF CERTAIN COM-**  
4                       **BINED FARM SERVICE AGENCY COUNTY COM-**  
5                       **MITTEES.**

6       Section 8(b)(5)(B) of the Soil Conservation and Do-  
7       mestic Allotment Act (16 U.S.C. 590h(b)(5)(B)) is  
8       amended by adding at the end the following:

9                       “(vi) MEMBERSHIP OF COMBINED  
10                      FARM SERVICE AGENCY COUNTY COMMIT-

1                   TEES.—Notwithstanding the numerical  
2                   limitations of clause (ii), a county com-  
3                   mittee that results from the combination  
4                   or consolidation of county, area, or local  
5                   committees representing 3 or more coun-  
6                   ties shall consist of not fewer than 3 nor  
7                   more than the applicable number of mem-  
8                   bers who meet the requirements of clause  
9                   (ii). For purposes of the preceding sen-  
10                  tence, the applicable number is the sum of  
11                  1 and twice the number of counties rep-  
12                  resented by the members of the com-  
13                  mittee.”.

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